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The Secretary of the Navy has sent the following AFINAV message to all units of the Naval establishment.

The message reads:

- "1. Under provisions of Public Law 87-734, the Secretary of Defense has authorized the Department of the Navy to extend enlistments, appointments, periods of active duty and periods of obligated service. On October 24, 1963 all regular and reserve enlistments and enlisted personnel on active duty whose periods of enlistment, appointment, periods of active duty, periods of obligated service, or other military status expire before 28 February 1964 are hereby extended.
- "2. Criteria for exceptions will be forwarded separately.

W. S. North, Secretary of the Navy